

be turned over to the board of county commissioners for paying the salary of the chief game warden and his deputies and for the further development and protection of the wild game of the county.

Manner of
taking game
defined.

SEC. 5. *Manner of taking game defined.* Game birds and game animals may only be taken, except as provided for in this act, in the day time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset, with a shotgun not larger than a number twelve gauge, or a rifle, or with dogs and gun as the case may be.

SEC. 6. *Open season and bag limit.* The game birds and game animals named in the following table may be taken only during the period set opposite the name of each species, and in numbers not greater than that shown in the table for each person taking or hunting them, both dates included:

Open seasons.	Name	Open Season	Bag Limit
	Squirrel.....	September 15th-February 1st..	10 per day
	Rabbit.....	October 15th-March 1st.....	None
	Gray and red fox.....	October 15th-March 1st.....	None
	Quail.....	December 1st-February 1st....	15 per day
	Grouse or pheasant....	December 1st-February 1st....	5 per season
	Woodcock.....	December 1st-February 1st....	5 per day
	Dove.....	None	None
	Opossum.....	October 1st-February 15th.....	None

Exceptions and
extra provisions.

SEC. 7. *Exceptions and extra provisions.* It shall be lawful for any person or persons to trap rabbit or other game animals during the open season, but it shall be unlawful to trap, snare or net the game birds protected by the provisions of this act. It is further provided that if any of the game animals protected in this act shall become by reason of their depredations a menace to the community, upon receipt of a petition signed by fifteen (15) citizens of the community so affected, the chief game warden may allow the killing of such animals out of season until such conditions are removed.

Licenses.

SEC. 8. *Licenses.* Each person taking or hunting game birds or game animals protected by the provisions of this act shall procure from the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County an annual license, the fees for which shall be as set out in the following section: *Provided, however,* that where such persons taking or hunting game birds or game animals shall be hunting on his own land exclusively, he shall not be required to secure a license; and *provided further,* that the minor dependent children of any person securing a license shall not be required to hold a license in their own name.